

SPECIAL XMAS GIFTS

Cut Glass Water Sets
\$5.25 - \$7.25 - \$17

Sugar and Cream Sets
\$4.00 and \$4.25

Butter Bowls Sugar Bowls
\$3.00 \$3.00

Salt and Pepper Berry Sets
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Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

Alask.

Oyen.

A Mattress Opportunity.



giving you lucky purchasers the benefit of it. Compare the make and the quality with others—then consider the extremely low price.

Oyen Hardware Company

Wanted 1,000 Turkeys

BESIDES

Geese, Ducks, Chicken,
And Fowl:

ALL DRESSED.

Must have a big shipment
AT ONCE.
Top market prices paid.

James Couper,
Condon's Stalls, 7 and 8,
Calgary Market.

Locals and Personals

Only seven more days to Christmas. Get your shopping done early.

Don't forget the Oyen school concert on Tuesday night, Dec. 23rd.

W. J. Miller, formerly with the Bank of Toronto branch office at Loverna, Sask., arrived in Oyen last Saturday, and has taken over Mr. Kelly's duties here.

J. J. Holloway, who has been visiting in Vancouver, returned to Oyen yesterday.

Mrs. H. Hancock returned yesterday from Seattle, Wash., where she has been on a visit.

Rufus Cates, who has been visiting down East, returned to town yesterday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins, on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, a daughter.

Don't forget the Fifth Annual Seed Fair of the Oyen Agriculture Society, which will be held in the Masonic Hall on Saturday next, December 20th. Prize lists may be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. F. J. Whitlock.

Stores Present Seasonable Appearance

In spite of the fact that business is not as brisk as it usually is at this time of the year, owing to the poor harvest this fall, the local merchants have some pleasing displays of seasonable goods.

The store of S. A. Miller & Co. is suitably decorated in very good taste and a fairly complete line of pleasing gifts for men, women and children are to be found there.

J. W. Crockett has a splendid assortment of cutlery, silverware and other articles including Columbia gramophones and the latest records, appropriate for Christmas gifts.

The store of Messrs. Mason & Naismith presents a very attractive display of toys and fancy china as well as a large stock of seasonable groceries. A fine selection of ladies silk waists to choose from and a host of gifts suitable for men, women and children.

For your Christmas cakes and pastries visit the Oyen Bakery. A fine selection of all the good things in these lines.

C. P. Johnston's display makes choosing that present for "him" easy. A splendid selection of ties, scarves, cosy slippers, etc., and a large assortment of other things all suitable presents for men.

For pipes, cigarette holders, cigars and all smoker's supplies go to Archie Johnston's.

A complete line of smokers requisites to choose from.

The Meat Market has a fine array of turkeys, geese, chickens, etc. Get your order in early.

The Cooper Trading Co. is making a special display of Christmas goodies. Oranges, apples, nuts and chocolate, etc., and everything in the way of Christmas groceries.

A fine selection of cut glass is on display at the Acheson Hardware and the Oyen Hardware. Cut glass makes a handsome present. Both stores carry a good line of seasonable and acceptable gifts.

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Funeral of the Late J. W. Owens

The funeral of the late J. W. Owens who died last Sunday, took place at Youngstown, yesterday afternoon.

A service held in the Church of England and conducted by the Rev. Holthouse of Alaska. Was attended by a number of local Masons, Oddfellows and representatives of the Ladies Aid. After the service in the church, the cortage left for the cemetery where the burial was conducted by the Masons.

Three beautiful floral tributes were placed upon the grave by relatives of the deceased man, the Oyen Masonic Lodge, and Oyen Oddfellows Lodge.

The sympathy of this community goes out to Mrs. Owens and family and to Mr. and Mrs. A. Owens of Alaska in their bereavement.

M. D. of Golden Center

MINUTES

The 10th. meeting of Council of M. D. of Golden Center No. 272 was held at 13-30-3 on Wed. Dec. 3rd 1919.

Members all present except Councillors Ellis and McConnell. Meeting called to order by Reeve and business transacted as follows.

Minutes read and confirmed.

Dr. Egbert and Chandler were instructed to enforce strict quarantine in Scarlet Fever cases and fumigate thoroughly when all is over.

E. E. Davis was advised to make settlement with J. J. Kelly re fence on 29-29-0.

Reeve and Sack were empowered to recover forfeited land to C. Caldwell and C. J. Steyn.

Secy. read Financial Statement to date.

Wenger Heights S.D. was advised cannot make any further advances until taxes are paid and if they default same will be compelled to enforce payment of taxes.

The following accounts were paid:

Midvale S.D. Loan,	\$300.00
Copthill S.D. Loan,	100.00
Lavendale S.D. Loan,	250.00
Neco S.D. Loan,	11.80
T. Mahaffey, Roadwork,	40.00
J. Mahaffey,	25.00
L. Weatherly,	20.00
R. S. Jarratt, Dist. poison,	12.00
S. W. Robbins,	8.00
S. McEachern,	12.00
C. Small,	12.00
W. M. News, P. H. Notices,	3.00
L. K. Sully, Stamps,	25.00
London Guar. and Accident Co., Prov. on Dahl Bond,	5.00
G. W. Unguhart, Blacksmith,	4.75
Al. Gazette, Notice Lookup	1.50
Co-op. Soc.,	14.00
O. Oleson, Dist. Woods,	10.00
S. W. Robbins,	10.00
C. L. Culbert, Co., Cultrics,	60.00
R. Gasser, Fee and mileage,	10.00
H. G. Logan,	7.00
J. H. Ellis,	14.00
E. B. Fulton,	15.00
J. B. McNeill,	5.00
W. H. McIntyre,	20.00
E. C. Michaels, Rent, 5 months,	18.00
H. Groome, Salary,	300.00
N. D. Ross,	18.00
L. C. Michaels, Roadway,	50.00
J. A. Walper,	25.00
R. Gaudin,	22.00
E. T. Wilson,	26.00
L. C. Michaels was appointed Returning Officer.	

By-law read twice.

By-law to provide for the enforcement of By-law read twice.

By-law to provide for Relief was read twice.

Council adjourned to Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1920.

Hints for Xmas

Her!	Him!
Sweater	Slippers
Scarf	Sox
Gloves	Sweater
Hosiery	Ties
Purse	Handkerchiefs
Slippers	Hat
Georgette Waist	Gloves
Fancy Dishes	Shoes
Needle Work	Fur Robe

SPECIAL—

Ladies Cashmere Hose
\$1.25

S. A. Miller & Co.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

If you are in need of MONEY see us for a Loan on your land. We can supply your needs if you will call and tell us what you desire. Our service is second to none in the Loan and Insurance business.

Representative For
Alberta Farm Lands Settlement Association

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,
Business Broker & Notary Public,
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSE. Money to Loan
Main Street, Oyen, Alta.

Bowling News

Until further notice a Prize will be given to the player making the highest score in
Five Pins each week.

A very pleasant exercise, good for the health. There is nothing better than Bowling.

The Billiard Parlor

Will be found an easy place in which to spend an hour to break the monotony. Intelligent and willing service guaranteed.

Christmas Gifts

We have just received delivery of a fine assortment of Smoker's Requisites suitable for Xmas Gifts at very reasonable prices. Also a nice assortment of Purse and Pocket Books.
COME AND LOOK THEM OVER.

Archie Johnston
The Oyen Billiard Hall



Timely Words of Warning and Advice

The addresses which Hon. T. A. Crerar, former minister of agriculture and prospective leader of the new farmers' party, recently delivered at a number of places in the West have a greater value and importance at this particular time than usually attaches to speeches from the political platform, and they are the forerunners of the attention which has been devoted to them, not only by the press, but the public generally.

The second object of this series of addresses by Mr. Crerar was to outline to the people of the cities of the West the main principles of the New National Policy promulgated by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, the policies in support of which the farmers are uniting irrespective of former party affiliations and to invite the support of all classes, in city as well as country, who believe in the principles and policies enunciated in that platform.

It is altogether probable that Mr. Crerar's series of meetings was anticipated by the fact that in the Cochrane by-election in Alberta Mr. Wood, the U.P.A. leader in that province, took the ground that the farmers' political movement was a distinctly "class" movement, and that he attacked other groups and classes obtaining along similar "class" lines. This is in direct opposition to the policy of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and the leaders of the farmers' movement in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The "Grain Growers' Guide" made haste to repudiate the view advocated by Mr. Wood, and Mr. Crerar in all his speeches was at great pains to impress upon his hearers the fact that the promoters of the New National Policy, far from being encouraging a "class" movement, were openly and strongly opposed to such a course.

Apart, however, from their primary object in explaining the New National Policy to the people of urban centres throughout the West, the speeches of Mr. Crerar served a truly national service in that he gave an intimation to timely words of warning and advice, addressed particularly to the farmers, but which have a much wider application. Quoting from a verbatim report of his speech at Regina, we find Mr. Crerar saying:

"In these changing times a great responsibility rests on the organized farmers of Canada. It rests on you because from the very accident of circumstances that has made you leaders in the movement at the front of Canada to the other. It is a time when reason should guide your actions and course in every way. If you do not, and you are animated by impulse alone, this splendid effulgence you have reared and the opportunity that lies ahead of you will be largely lost."

"I have observed in some quarters what I would term fair weather Grain Growers coming to the front. By that I mean not those who have stood the heat and burden of the fight for ten years, but those who stand aside and let the fight go on, and now when they see the tide is turning and running strong, want to throw their lot in with it. I have no fault to find with it. You will not find any fault with it. But I have no fault to find with it. These words of warning and advice apply to more people than the farmers. There is a tendency in the present world unrest and upheaval, for people in all walks of life to break away from the true and tried methods and leaders of the past and turn to something new. Changed conditions from what have prevailed in the past are admittedly necessary. This is recognized on all sides, but the danger lies in the apparent willingness of many people to thoughtlessly seize upon anything new, and of running to extremes. As Mr. Crerar declared in another portion of his speech, this is a time above all others for all

to be reasonable, and to be guided by reason and not impulse.

The danger against which Mr. Crerar warns people to be on guard probably has found its greatest and most tragic expression in the ranks of organized labor, where large groups of men showed a willingness to desert their former leaders and their great international craft unions, and follow ultra-socialistic, even anarchistic, leaders and their will-o'-the-wisp nostrum of the One Union. Here in the West organized labor came very close to destroying itself. It largely enlisted the support of all reasonable men and women, and has created a division in its own ranks which it will take a long time to overcome.

If Canada is to grow great and prosper there must be neither the "class" nor "sectional" divisions in this Dominion. "Classes" and "groups" as such may very properly carry on educational propaganda with a view to convincing the people as a whole that they are right, and, when they succeed in so convincing them, their views will find concrete expression in the laws of the land. But the attempt to pass "class" legislation can only end in disaster, hinder the development and prosperity of the Dominion, and lead to turmoil, trouble and possibly open strife.

The crying need of Canada is greater unity among all classes, races, creeds and sections—not further division into "groups." Out of the common sacrifices of the Great War there should develop a broad and strong Canadian national spirit. Patriotic Canadians everywhere should set their faces sternly against the creation of further class distinctions, and should seek to encourage the idea of all joining hands in a national front based on sound principles and designed to accord full freedom, justice and equality to all.

New Variety

"Mamma, I want a dark breakfast!" "Dark breakfast? What do you mean, child?" "Why, last night you told Mary to give me a light supper, and I didn't like it."

"Is he a man of cool nerves?" "Very. He can sit in the back seat of his automobile and let his wife do the driving and never once offer a suggestion."

Miller's Worm Powders will purge the stomach and intestines of worms so effectively and so easily and painlessly that you will never feel any inconvenience from their action. They recommend themselves to mothers as a precaution that will restore strength and vigor to their children and protect them from the debilitating effects which result from the deprivations of worms.

A wise man shuts his eyes when he looks at a woman's faults.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Letters are delivered in some of the islands of the Tonga group, in the Pacific, by skyrockets fired from steamers.

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More than 60 yrs. ago
an English chemist began to manufacture **BEECHAM'S PILLS**. Today they have the largest sale of any medicine in the world.

Beecham's Pills
Sold everywhere in Canada. E. J. Smith, 26, 27.

Ouch
Probably the longest word in the English language is antidisestablishmentarianism. It is a word not found in most American dictionaries, but is sometimes used in Great Britain to refer to the principles or policy of those who are opposed to the disestablishment of the Church of England.

GET SLOAN'S FOR YOUR PAIN RELIEF

You don't have to rub it in to get quick, comfortable relief

Once you've tried it on that stiff back, sore muscles, aching joints, neuralgic twinges, lame back, you'll find a warm, soothing relief you never thought a liniment could produce. Won't stain the skin, leaves no mark, wastes no time in applying, sure to give quick results. A large bottle, 75c. Your own or your doctor's druggist should get their faces sternly against the creation of further class distinctions, and should seek to encourage the idea of all joining hands in a national front based on sound principles and designed to accord full freedom, justice and equality to all.

Sloan's Liniment
Relief That's Quick

It takes a hundred cents to make a dollar, but it takes more than a dollar's worth of sense to make a man.

Conscience doesn't make cowards of literary romancers.

Has a Corn Any Roots?

Yes, and branches and stems as well. Can it be cured? Yes, by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor's! It's painless, safe and invariably successful. Insist on only Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

Facts About Our Country

Has a Population Averaging Less Than Our Man to the Square Mile

The area of Canada is 3,729,665 square miles. Population 8,500,000. Compared with the United States, Canada is greater in size than the United States, including Alaska, but has a population less than that in the three cities of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

One half of Canadians live in towns. The produce of farms, forests, mines and fisheries are the output of a population averaging less than one man to the square mile.

The total area of land fit for tillage is estimated at 302,200,000 acres. In 1914 only one-sixth of this land (31,427,393 acres) was under crop.

Of the 179,000,000 acres fit to farm in the 45,000,000 acres comprised in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but 26,000,000 are under crop and 25,000,000 under livestock. There is room for settlers on 128,000,000 acres surveyed farm lands, including 25,000,000 still open for homesteading, entirely.

A famous woman novelist was once asked why she had not married. "I have three things about the house," she said, "which represent so closely the characteristics of the average man that I don't want any more of him."

"What do you mean?" her friend asked. "Well," the novelist replied, "I've got a dog that growls all the morning a parrot that swears all the afternoon, and a cat that stays out all night."

There are twenty-eight pounds of blood in the body of an average grown-up person.

Dr. J. C. GILLET'S PILLS
FOR THE KIDNEY

Many a man, like the moon, shines with borrowed light.

Canada's Work For Soldiers

An army of soldiers trained thoroughly in the arts of peace constitutes part of Canada's reconstruction program, and she is now fitting 19,200 disabled soldiers for the duties of civilian life. Col. Hugh Clark, M.P., parliamentary secretary, says that the investment of \$57,000,000 for the fiscal year, which makes it possible to offer a seven months' course in vocational training to three men, is a national investment, since it encourages the disabled soldiers to become producers, and restores their independence. During the training course they receive from \$60 to \$150 monthly.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Gray's Worm Expeller to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

Got Him Wrong
Swine fever had broken out in the village, and the local policeman had been appointed to call upon all owners of pigs and take particulars of each case.

Rapping at the door of an old cottage, he was confronted by a shrewish looking woman, who curiously asked him what he wanted.

"I've called to see the swine," said the constable.

"He's out," snappily replied the woman, and he went the door.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The man who repairs watches doesn't complain of working overtime.

Too many men who have good ideas are unable to make good.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Tungsten From Peru

The United States has long been by far the largest importer of tungsten from Peru, taking the place previously occupied by Germany. The mineral used for making the hardest steel, is mined by natives, washed out by hand and transported across the Andes on the backs of llamas and burros.

Prize Shorthorn Cattle Change Hands

Sale Held By the Western Canada Shorthorn Breeders' Club at Brandon

One hundred and two Shorthorn cattle brought a total of \$3,985 at the second annual sale held by the Western Canada Shorthorn Breeders' Club at Brandon, Manitoba, recently. The average price for females was about \$407 and \$810 for bulls. The highest priced animal was Lavender 47th, sold by John Barron, Carberry, Manitoba, to C. G. Breeding, of Dr. Watson, Alberta, the price being \$2,500. A few hours after Mr. Breeding had purchased this heifer he was offered \$8,000 for the same animal—an increase of \$5,500 in his bargain. Mr. Breeding, however, declined this offer, stating that he did not want to sell but intended showing the heifer at the Chicago Livestock show. Star of Hope, judged grand champion at Brandon and Saskatoon summer fairs, was sold for \$2,500 to M. L. Nelson, of Midsale, Sask.

There was a gruff rivalry between Canadian and American buyers for the best animals, Canadian stockbreeders wishing to retain such prize stock for the improvement of their own herds.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of babyhood and childhood and unless it is promptly cured will undoubtedly lead to disastrous results. It causes their throats to swell, their stomachs to become sore, their bowels to become irritable, and their sleep to be disturbed. When your baby was constipated, give her Baby's Own Tablets and you will be satisfied with the result. Would strongly recommend them to all mothers for this trouble. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The "Little Women's" Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A man sometimes builds better than he knows, but the contractor on a political job is reasonably sure to know better than he builds.

Women ought to make good legislators. Many a man can testify that a woman's world is law.

David said that all men are liars. He might have said that some men work it overtime.

FACE WAS FULL OF PIMPLES

For Three Years, Hard and Awfully Sore, Disfigured. Cuticura Heals.

"I had been suffering with a pimply face for three years. My face was full of pimples and they were hard and awfully sore. They festered and dried up, and were scaly, and disfigured my face. They caused me to lose a lot of sleep, and were awfully ugly, making me so much and irritate my face."

"I started to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment when I was healed." (Signed) Clifford Youmans, East Chesterbrook, N. S.

Use Cuticura for every-day toilet purposes. Rub with Soap, scratch with Ointment, dust with Talcum.

For free sample of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Talcum, write to: Cuticura, P. O. Box 100, Portland, Me., U.S.A.

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We Pay Highest Values Write for Price List and Shipping Tags

Sierce Fur Co. Ltd.

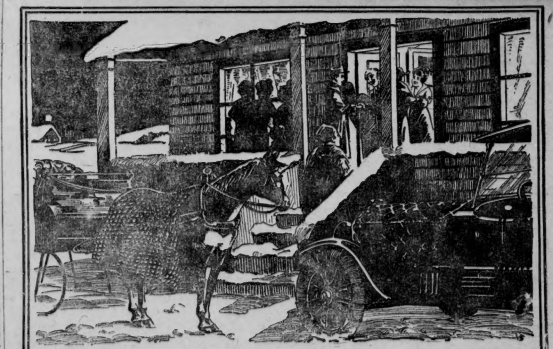
We Also Buy HIDES and SKELETONS

376 Heresive Victoria Cross

A British War Officer return shows that war honors conferred, exclusive of the air force, number nearly a quarter of a million, including the Victoria Cross, 576; Companions of St. Michael and St. George, 2,092; Distinguished Service Order, 8,862; Order of the British Empire, military division, 3,019; Military Cross, 36,707, and Military Medal, 114,000.

Won Fame on its Merits.—The unbounded popularity that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil enjoys is attributable to any elaborate advertising, for it has not been so advertised, but entirely due to the merits of this Oil as a medicine. In every city, town and hamlet in the country it is sought after solely because of its good qualities.

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EASING UP

The earth has delivered her bounty—provided for her own. Contented, she sleeps the winter months.

And the men who worked with her, who toiled in her furrows and delivered the harvest—they, too, have earned a rest. Thoughts may turn to hospitality and social evenings. The

Gillette SAFETY RAZOR

plays its part in the warm-hearted social life of the country and in the more formal functions of the city. Wherever a particularly clean shave is demanded Gillette service is commanding.

Gillette Service means shaving comfort, No Stropping—No Honing, the elimination of the unnecessary, the saving of time.

\$5.00 at dealers everywhere.

MADE IN CANADA
Gillette
KNOWN THE WORLD OVER

The Gillette Safety Razor makes a very acceptable and serviceable Christmas gift. You get the full, pre-war value for every dollar you spend on it.

Your Eyes
Granulated Eyelids, Eyes Inflamed by exposure to Sun, Heat, Wind, Dust, etc. Use Gillette's Eye Medicine. It soothes, soothes, soothes. No stinging, no burning, no itching, no tearing. For Sale at the Eye Store where Eye should be bought.

THE OYEN NEWS OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Wednesday, in the interests of Oyen and surrounding districts.

Subscription in Canada, \$1.50 a year. United States and Foreign, \$2.00.

Legal Notices are published at the rate of twelve cents a line for the first insertion and eight cents a line for each subsequent insertion. Wanted notices are charged at the rate of two cents a line for the first insertion and one cent for each subsequent insertion.

Classified Advertisements, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale, etc., are published at the rate of eight cents a line for the first insertion and four cents a line for each subsequent insertion, with a minimum charge of fifty cents.

Higher advertising rates given on application.

Changes or display advertisements must be in this office by Monday noon for publication in the following Wednesday's issue.

CHAS. L. DUNFORD,
Editor.

Wednesday, Dec. 17th.

Observing Citizen

We recently received by mail an anonymous criticism of an article published last week dealing with the cruelty of tying horses to telegraph poles and leaving them there during the extremely cold weather, while the owner is doing business round town.

It is not our custom to pay any attention to anonymous communications. To secure recognition any letter to the paper should be signed by the writer, not necessary for publication, but as a matter of good faith, and if the person, who wrote to us under the "nom de plume" of "Observing Citizen" desires to have his letter published, which we are perfectly willing to do, he will please call in and sign his letter.

For the purpose of inaugurating a steamship line to Australia and New Zealand from Vancouver, under the auspices of the Canadian government merchant marine, and for the studying the possibilities for establishing similar lines to South America and other parts of the world, R. C. Vaughan, superintendent of the Canadian government merchant marine and assistant to the president of the Canadian National Railway, has been in Vancouver lately. The line to Australia and New Zealand will be established almost immediately, or just as soon as the ships are available. Four ships will start on this service with the intention of giving monthly service. Other services such as that to South Africa or to the Orient, will be established as soon as there is reasonable prospect of

business offering both coming and going. It is expected that Canada's national merchant marine will soon constitute a fleet of 50 ships, which will be engaged in carrying the products of our farms, forests, fisheries and factories to every corner of the globe, operating in connection with the nationwide system of the Canadian National Railways.

Canadian Honors at Chicago Live Stock Show

Lavender 47th will be remembered as the outstanding senior yearling white Shorthorn heifer exhibited by Mr. J. G. Barrow of Carberry, Manitoba, on the Western Canadian Show Circuit of the past season. After an enviable record at the Canadian shows, she was entered in the Western Canadian Short-horn Show and Sale, held at Brandon on November 10th, 19, there she was sold to Mr. Chas. Boecking of De Winton, Alta. for \$3,000, which is the highest price ever paid at auction for a Shorthorn in Canada and the highest price ever paid for a female at either public or private sale. She was then sent to the great International Live Stock Show at Chicago, where she stood first in a strong class of 37 entries and later captured the coveted Junior Championship.

Matchless Dale, bred by Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, Alberta, was awarded second place in the junior bull calf class. Matchless Dale has been sold to an Eastern firm for \$5,000. With 25 exhibits of hard spring wheat, Western Canadian exhibitors carried off nine prizes and several ribbons. First prizes for barley, rye and other grains and grasses were also secured by Canadian prairie provinces. All of which further demonstrates that this country has established for itself an unassailable place in the front rank of the finest agricultural and live stock regions of the continent.

Subscribe for the Oyen News \$1.50 a year in Canada, \$2.00 in U.S. and Foreign Countries.

On Friday night, December 19th, a Christmas entertainment will be given at the Fairview Schoolhouse. Lunch will be served and a collection will be taken to defray expenses.

See our stock of leather goods in Music Rolls, Bill folds, and Tobacco Pouches, J. W. Crockett.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

The Oyen Meat Market, F. LAKE, Proprietor.

Best prices paid for Cattle, Hogs, Hides and Furs. See me before you sell.

FRESH FISH ALWAYS ON HAND.

The City Cafe

Opened for business

On Saturday, Nov. 22nd.

Under the management of Charlie Wong.

Rooms to Rent. Meals at all hours.

Private Boxes for small parties

Soft Drinks, Tobaccos, Cigars and Cigarettes.

Charlie Wong - Prop.

WEDDING

Patterson-Aveddon

The marriage of Miss Agnes Beatrice Aveddon, of Sunnyside, Alta., and Mr. Tom W. Patterson, of Oyen, was solemnized at St. Augustine's church, Calgary, on Thursday, Dec. 16, by the Rev. W. Atwood.

Mr. Patterson, who is well known in this district, is a great War Veteran. He enlisted with the 50th. Battalion, but was afterwards drafted to the 48th. Battalion, with which unit he served for over three years in France, and is the possessor of "The Mons Star".

Since his return to Canada in March, he has been at work on his farm and engaged in preparing a home for his bride.

His many friends in the district join in wishing the newly married couple every joy and happiness.

Kirkwall Christmas Concert.

A Concert and Social will be held in the Kirkwall School on December 23rd, commencing at 8 p.m. A good programme has been arranged. Come and enjoy yourself. Everybody will be welcome. A collection will be taken to help meet the Sunday School expenses. The ladies will please bring baskets and cups.

Erskine's Bakery

Try our home-made Bread

Baked fresh every day except Sunday.
We handle a full line of Confectionery, Fruits and other Delicacies.

Our Specials for Xmas

Cherry Fruit Cake
Genoa Fruit Cake
Duchess Fruit Cake
Dark all Fruit Cake
Alexander Layer Cake
Plum Puddings

Get your orders in early for Xmas cakes and puddings. Pastry of all kinds to order.

Hothouse Tomatoes, Celery,
Oranges, Bananas and all kinds
of Nuts.
Prices Reasonable.

Oyen

Alberta

READING MATTER FOR THE WINTER MONTHS

Subscribing by the year is the most economical and satisfactory way to get any magazine or periodical.

I can take your subscription for any of the following magazines. If the periodical you want is not listed below see me or write to me about it.

Saturday Evening Post
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Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 16, meets on the second and fourth Fridays of every month, in their Castle Hall, Masonic Hall Oyen.
Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
Arthur Fry, C.C.
J. H. Alexander, R.E. & S.

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First Wednesday in the month will be Initiation Degree.
Second Wednesday in the month will be First Degree.
Third Wednesday in the month will be Second Degree.
Fourth Wednesday in the month will be Third Degree.

Dr. J. P. Kerr, M.D.
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For Bargains in Farm Lands

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By Heck!

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We shall look forward to a By-law which will enforce the By-law provided for the enforcement of By-laws.

The Revolving Wheel

As we understand it, the cost of food has driven thousands to drink; the cost of drink has driven to them drugs; the difficulty of obtaining drugs has driven to them the impossibility of getting any service whatever when insane has brought them to their senses. If the price of food goes down, the incident is closed.—Starbeams.

Did anybody notice the world coming to an end to-day? We saw two "dead soldiers" lying in the road this morning, but there is nothing unusual in that!

G. W. V. A. Programme

The local branch of the G. W. V. A. have arranged the following programme for the balance of the month.

Dance to-night in the Opera House at 9 p.m.

A turkey shoot will take place in town on the afternoon of December 24th, followed by the regular Wednesday night dance at 9 p.m.

On New Year's Eve, a "Hard Times Dance" will be given in the Opera House, commencing at 9 p.m., and continued till 3 o'clock New Year morning. Ladies are asked to bring refreshments which will be served about midnight. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Come along, join in the fun, and make this the very best dance in the two years.

The Oyen Women's Institute are making an appeal for clothing which will be given to families in need. If you have any clothing you are willing to give for this purpose, or know of anyone who is in need of same, please leave word at the telephone exchange at J. W. Crockett's Jewellery Store.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

STRAYED—From Sec. 27-2-1, one yearling bull, color red, white on shoulder. Finder notify James Hardie, Oyen.

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For the season of 1919-20, I have secured a boar from the herd of E. F. Cooper, Sen., Tuscarora, Sask. The sire and dam of this boar have been Champions at Regina Summer Fair the last two years, and he is a first rate individual. Service for \$5.00 payable at time of service.

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Section 34-27-5.

LOST—Between Oyen and eight miles South of town a lady's small purse containing money, cheque, express orders, and photographs. Name on purse. Finder please return same to Oyen Nova Office and receive reward.

TO RENT—Three round houses on 4th Avenue, close to school, at \$15 monthly. Apply to Wm. Affleck, Oyen Alta.

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Games For The Moffat Cup.

J. P. Kerr	9	Chas. Dalton	7	Lamont	11
Chas. Dalton	12	Wm. Lannon	10	Lamont	12
J. H. Alexander	11	H. T. Lamont	15	Lamont	12
Wm. Lannon	10	R. E. Gillespie	10	Pat Blue	14
B. H. Dial	11	Rufus Cates	9	Pat Blue	14
L. T. Lamont	11	Rufus Cates	12	Pat Blue	14
R. E. Gillespie	14	S. A. Miller	6	Pat Blue	14
E. P. Barbour	6	Pat Blue	14	Pat Blue	14
Thos. Lees	9	A. M. McQuarrie	7	Gilders	5
Rufus Cates	12	C. A. Gilders	13		
S. A. Miller	6				
Pat Blue	14				

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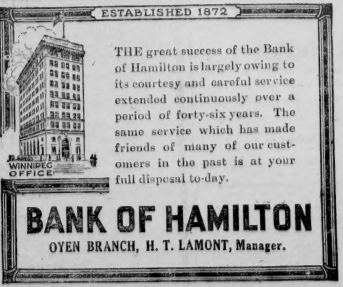
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Beaver Cup Game—To-night

Dalton and Barbour vs. two risks from Kinlespie.

Moffat Cup Games	
Wednesday, 10th.	
Blue 11 S. A. Miller	6
C. Dalton 7 W. Lannon	10
Thursday, 11th.	
McQuarrie 7 Gilders	10
Lamont 15 Gillespie	12
Friday, 12th.	
Blue 9 Blue	12
Saturday, 13th.	
Lamont 12 Lannon	11
Blue 11 Gilders	6
Thursday, 18th—Final Game	
Lamont Blue	

Crockett Cup Games

Monday, 15—8 p.m.	
Kerr 11 Gilders	10
Lees 11 Gilders	7
Thursday, 18—8 p.m.	
Alexander McQuarrie	
Dial 7 Gillespie	
Blue 8 p.m.	
Cates Lamont	
Barbour Miller	
Saturday, 20—8 p.m.	
Kerr Gilders	
Lees Alexander	
Monday, 22—8 p.m.	
McQuarrie Miller	
Dalton Blue	
Tuesday, 23—2 p.m.	
Cates Gillespie	
Lannon Dal	
Wednesday, 24—8 p.m.	
Barbour Lamont	
Alexander Gilders	

Ladies Games

Wednesday, 16.	
Miss Dial 7 Mrs. Dalton	11
Mrs. Bickert 6 Mrs. Johnston	9
Saturday, 19	
Mrs. Kalamith 10 Mrs. Wright	6
Tuesday, 16.	
Miss Dial 8 Mrs. Peterson	7
Mrs. Johnston 9 Mrs. Reid	12

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Do not put off buying your Christmas goods until all the stocks are picked over. **Now is the time.**

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Stanfield's Combinations, Blue Label	7.50 "
Stanfield's Two-piece, Red Label	6.50 "
Stanfield's Two-piece, Blue Label	7.50 "
Hewson's Combinations, Red Label	6.50 "
Hewson's Combinations, Blue Label	7.50 "

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